(d) what steps the Ministry has taken for their early functioning?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) to (d) Doordarshan and All India Radio do not use the terminology "sub-station". However, all completed projects have been commissioned by redeployment of staff from other Stations, wherever required.

Implementation of recommendations of Malimath Committee

*438. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many recommendations out of 150 recommendations to revamp the criminal justice system, made by Dr. (Justice) U.S. Malimath have been accepted by Government;

(b) how many of them have implemented through statutory amendments or otherwise;

(c) how many are proposed to be implemented; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) The Committee made 158 recommendations to reform the Criminal Justice System with a view to ensuring that every innocent person is protected and every guilty is punished with utmost expedition. Advisories were issued to the State Governments with regard to those recommendations which were to be implemented through administrative measures.

(b) to (d) As regards, those recommendations, which require amendments to various laws, views/comments of the State Governments/UT Administrations have been sought as the Criminal Law and the Criminal Procedure are on the Concurent List of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.

The recommendations of the Malimath Committee on anticipatory bail and plea bargaining have already been covered in the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2005 and Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2005 respectively. However, the provision relating to anticipatory bail in the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2005 has not yet been given effect to.

The recommendation on enhanced punishment for perjury and victims' right to prefer an appeal against an adverse order passed by the Court have been included in the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2006 introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 23.8.2006.

Improving conditions of jails in the country

†*439. SHRI SATYAVART CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to improve the condition of different jails in the country;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.